

SCHOOL FACULTY IS NOW COMPLETE

But Two Changes in the Corps of Teachers From Last Year

PROSPECTS IMPROVING FOR AN AUSPICIOUS OPENING

Indications That Earlington Graded and High School Will Know Number From Outside.

PROF. DUDLEY OUR NEW PRINCIPAL WILL MOVE HERE SOON.

The faculty of the Earlington Graded and High School is now complete. The school will open in better shape than ever before on Monday, September 12th. The seventh, eighth and ninth grades, at the close of the last school year, were in good form and stronger in numbers than before, making an excellent basis for the continuance and upbuilding of our high school classes. Parents of children in these advanced classes, both within and without the Earlington school districts are expressing much interest in the school and are anxious that the high school classes should be built up. And they want to help build these classes by sending their own children, and so that their children may be enabled to continued their education at home and finish the high school branches here. The indications now are that there will probably be a number of ambitious people come to this school, both in the grades and the high school, from without the bounds of the Earlington district. It has gone out that our new principal, Prof. C. E. Dudley, is an aggressive and constructive educator, with the building up of high school and their successful conduct especially to his credit, and that he is to be assisted largely by the strong corps of assistant teachers who contributed so materially to the school's success last year. It is singular that the only change in assistance should be the replacing of one Miss. Willis by another Miss. Willis, not of kin but in the same grade.

The faculty is as follows: Prof. C. E. Dudley, principal, high school and business classes; Miss. Minnie Kemp, assistant high school and grade work; Miss. Katie E. Murrell, fifth and sixth grades; Miss. Ruby Sisk, fourth grade; Miss. Martha McGary, third grade; Miss. Sue M. Willis, second grade; Miss. Mary Mothershead, primary.

Prof. Dudley will move here soon with his family and will occupy part of the present home of Rev. H. H. Moore, on Farren street, where Mr. Dudley's home will be. Mr. Moore and family will be leaving Earlington perhaps the latter part of September, greatly to the regret of our citizens who have come to esteem them most highly, and they have very kindly agreed to divide space with Prof. Dudley in the mean time. Prof. Dudley may be depended upon, when he comes, to get around and meet and know as many of the patrons and prospective patrons of the Earlington Graded and High School as the time will permit. He already has the hearty cooperation of many of our progressive citizens whom he has had opportunity to meet.

Jail Delivery at Henderson.

Five white prisoners in confinement at the county jail in Henderson, one on an indictment of murder, awaiting trial,

three for highway robbery and one for train wrecking, awaiting the action of the September grand jury, sawed through the steel ceiling in cell No. 4, climbing into the garret and gaining their freedom, about 2 o'clock Monday morning, by going out of the cupola and dropping to the ground by the aid of a long rope made from bed blankets.

The delivery was discovered early Monday morning by a colored boy who is employed at the jail. Jailor Williams was at once notified and securing a posse, started in pursuit of the fugitives. They went down the river several miles, but found no clue of the escaped men.

The prisoners, who gained their liberty were Woody McMahon, Jesse Simpson, Homer Sweeney, all charged with highway robbery; Steve Wilson, murder, and Ben Bush, train wrecking.

Jailor Williams has offered a reward of \$25 each for the return of the prisoners. He has sent circulars of the description of the men to all officers in a radius of 100 miles.

The delivery is the third within eighteen months. In October last year eight negro prisoners escaped and in January last three men gained their liberty.

An election has been called to vote \$20,000 worth of bonds for repairing the old jail. It is more than likely that the election will carry by a large majority.

An Epidemic of Typhoid Threatened.

According to the authority of the city health officer of Earlington is threatened with an epidemic of the dreaded typhoid fever on account of the filthy condition of numerous back yards, alleys and closets. This should be looked after at once and it is the duty of each householder to put his place in a sanitary condition. Out the disease breeding, unsightly weeds, sprinkle lime freely and use a little white wash. It costs very little and may prevent death or a doctor's bill. Either one is bad enough. Use plenty of lime where slops frequently emptied, clean up the back yard and burn up the trash and refuse. It adds greatly to the health of the family. Some one has said, "Cleanliness is next to godliness" and if it indeed be true, some of us here are far removed from godliness. Get busy and clean up. Do it now so you won't forget it and it may save you a trip to the graveyard.

Hatzfeldt Branch.

The marriage of Oscar Von Hatzfeldt, of Evansville, and Miss Caddie Branch, of Madisonville, occurred Tuesday night at the home of the bride's father, Wm. Branch, Rev. A. D. Litchfield officiating. Hatzfeldt is well known, having played ball last season. Miss Branch is a deserving young lady.

Lectures Youth and Let Him go.

Will Wilson, an eleven-year-old boy of the Buckner neighborhood, near Earlington, was arrested Tuesday as a result of a warrant sworn out against him by neighbors. He was charged with stealing watermelons and raising a disturbance. He was given a good lecture by the court and turned loose.

MUST PAY UP.

Newspapers Must Send Postal Officials Sworn List of Their Subscribers.

Newspapers over the entire country have been recently given to understand that Uncle Sam's post office department meant business about two years ago when it said that all subscriptions in future must not be allowed to be in arrears over three months. Newspapers in Illinois are now being called on by the postal officials to send them a sworn list of their subscribers indicating how many mail subscribers in arrears over three months.

Not only have some received one notice, but a succession of them, follow up to insure the list being put in shape, and for the first time the newspaper publishers of all classes of periodicals, are made to realize that these rulings apply to them, as well as the cheap mail order journals the movement was first started against. The ruling means that a publisher is no longer able to give unlimited credit to his subscribers, but that subscribers paid up within the credit limit of three months, or have a written order to the effect that each subscriber expressly orders the paper implying promise to pay. If the publisher does not get his list in this shape he will be cited to appear at Washington to show cause why his second class postage rate should not be withdrawn, as was a recent Iowa publisher, along with several others.

All of the papers in central and northern Illinois have recently been notified to send in sworn statements, and several narrowly avoided serious trouble. The department is headed south, and rapidly as possible covering the whole nation.

The enforcement of this means a revolution in the conducting of a country newspaper, where credit was generously extended by publishers to their subscribers because he knew the subscribers would pay.

Willis Rudd Stock Inspector.

W. N. Rudd, member of the well known livery firm of Runn and Cardwell, of Madisonville, has been appointed live stock inspector of Hopkins county by County Judge R. B. Bradley. He has qualified and is ready for the duties of his office.

According to an order issued by the United States department of agriculture, effective on and after Aug. 16 1909, because of the existence of "scabbies" among sheep of Kentucky, the whole state was placed under quarantine to prevent the spread of communicable diseases among domestic animals of Kentucky. In order to move sheep from one portion or the state to another infections and drippings required under regulations of the state live stock sanitary board must be made only by live stock inspectors. Persons in Hopkins county desiring to move sheep must see Mr. Rudd.

Owen Dougherty Fined for Bootlegging.

Owen Dougherty, colored, about 35 years of age, was arraigned in police court Tuesday charged with selling whiskey to another negro. Alfred Winstead, but the charge did not stop at one, but three cases of bootlegging were held against him. He was accused of selling liquor to Winstead at three different times, constituting that many offenses. He was found guilty and was fined \$70 in each case, making a total of \$210. This is the second time that at one trial a negro has been fined for three different offenses of bootlegging.

LETTER HAS

SCARED MANY

Alleged to Have Been Written by Christ

IS PUBLISHED BY MANY PAPERS

County papers throughout the United States are printing what is alleged to be a letter written by Christ.

In this letter was an injunction that it should be published to the world by whoever found it together with the statement that misfortune and bad luck would follow the person having possession of it in the event that it was not given publicity.

There was likewise a promise that whoever may have a copy of this in his or her possession will prosper and be followed by good fortune.

The Bee has received many requests to print this letter, so if it will relieve the superstitious fear of any one, here it is:

According to the history of the letter it was written by Christ just after his crucifixion, signed by the Angel Gabriel ninety-nine years after the Savior's birth and presumably deposited by him under a stone at the foot of the cross.

On this stone appeared the legend, "Blessed is he who shall turn me over."

No one knew what the inscription meant, or seemed to have sufficient curiosity to investigate, until the stone was turned over by a little child and the letter which follows was discovered:

"Whoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep holy the Lord's Day, with out any manner of work. You shall not idle or mispend your time in bedecking yourself in superfluities of costly apparel and vain dressing for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have that day kept holy that your sins may be forgiven you.

"You will not break my commandments, but observe and keep them, they being written by my hand and spoken from my mouth. You shall not only go to church yourselves, but also your man servant and maid servant. Observe my words and learn my commandments.

"You shall finish your work every Saturday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advised you to fast five days in the year, beginning on Good Friday and continuing the five days following in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I received for you and mankind.

"You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptized to come to church and receive the Holy Sacrament, that is to say baptism, and then the supper of the Lord, and be made a member thereof and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your land shall be replenished and bring forth abundance and I will comfort you in the greatest temptation and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed.

"I will also send hardness of the heart on them and especially on hardened and unpenitent unbelievers. He that hath given to the poor shall find it profitable. Remember to keep the Sabbath day, for the seventh day I have taken as a resting day to myself.

"And he that hath a copy of this letter written by my own hand and spoken by my own mouth and keepeth it without publishing it to others, shall not

prosper, but he that publisheth it to others shall be blessed by me and if their sins be as many as stars by night, and if they truly believe, they shall be pardoned and they that believe not this writing and my commandments, will have my plagues upon you and you will be consumed with your children, goods and cattle and all other worldly enjoyments that I have given you. Do but once think of what I have suffered for you, if you do, it will be well for you in this world and in the world which is to come.

"Whoever shall have a copy of this letter and keep it in their house, nothing shall hurt them. And if any woman be in birth and put her trust in Me, she shall be delivered of her child. You shall hear no more news of me except through the Holy Scriptures, until the day of Judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter shall be found. Finished."

The story goes that the little child who found it passed it to one who became a convert to the Christian faith. He failed to have the letter published. He kept it, however, as a sacred memento of Christ and it passed down to different generations of his family for more than one thousand years.

During this period the family suffered repeated misfortunes, migrated to different counties until finally one of them came to America, bringing the letter with them. They settled in Virginia, then moved further south, still followed by misfortune, when finally the last member, a daughter, approached her death bed and called a neighbor, Mrs. Thompson, giving her the letter and related its history for more than one thousand years. The Thompson woman began the attempt to have it published and it first appeared in the Rome, Ga., Tribune on Oct. 31, 1891. It then appeared in the Dalton, Ga., Citizen and Mrs. Wortman, now living in Marion, Ind., clipped it and kept it in her possession for many years without

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News of the Mines

Mr. A. C. Campbell, inventor of the Campbell vibrating coal washers, which have been in use successfully at the St. Bernard coke plant for a number of years, is about completing a coal company at Tinsley, Ky. He is there washing successfully coal of 13 1/4 inches in size and will soon experiment on the washing of 3 inch coal. The Campbell washer was developed and perfected on the St. Bernard works, while Prof. Campbell's home was at Nashville, where he was formerly connected with the engineering department of Vanderbilt University. He spent the greater part of three years in Earlington working out improvements on his patent and doing work of analyzing coals and other mineral products. Earlington had no little to do with the practical development of another important invention that has done great things for the coal industry in this and other sections of the bituminous fields of this country; that of the Harrison Mining Machine. This "coal puncher" was given its tryout in the St. Bernard mines and valuable improvements were made on the machine through suggestions made by D. W. Umstead, then and now the master mechanic for the St. Bernard company. And both these important inventions were given their chance in Earlington through the proverbial foresighted and liberal policy of Mr. John B. Atkinson, President of the St. Bernard Mining Co.

Fight Over Horse Show.

Jim Brown, a well known farmer of Kirkwood Springs, was fined \$25 for carrying a pistol and \$10 for breach of the peace, in the county court Wednesday morning. He got angry at Sam Wilson, a young farmer, for beating him in a horse trade, and after much trouble between the two, a fight was pulled off. Brown being the aggressor.

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